

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SHINICHIRO KOGA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Tung T. Vo  
Application No.: 10/656,128 ) : Art Unit: 2621  
Filed: September 8, 2003 ) : Confirmation No. 8649  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD : January 12, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows. In addition, Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the September 11, 2008 Office Action, wherein the requisite fee is being paid electronically.